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FINISHING THE JOB

## The Housewife and her Home

There are any number of places about your home which can be brightened up and made more cheerful by the use of

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There is a varnish stain that can be used on floors, woodwork, furniture—in fact any wood surface in your home. Floorlac is waterproof and wear-resistant. It is easy to apply and inexpensive to use. Floorlac will brighten your home and finish the rough, worn places in the floor or the marred, scratched furniture.

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## Extra Special!

**MONDAY, TUESDAY  
and WEDNESDAY  
BARGAIN DAYS**

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## HARTMAN'S

Come in, price goods Phone 64  
and be convinced

Senior play "Standing By",  
at the Auditorium. This  
evening given to pay expenses of grad-  
uation. Admission 35c and 50c. Tickets  
at Fly & Mercer's Drug Store.

RECITAL—Miss Newton's Music Class  
will give recital, May 15th, at Audi-  
torium. There will be a charge of 15c  
and 25c to pay expenses.  
Cotton Chopping Hoes, Holloway Bros.

### The Victory Loan.

The Victory Loan drive will come to an end this evening. Uptonoch Friday a total of \$11,700 of the Hondo Independent School District's quota \$12,400 had been subscribed, leaving a deficit of \$700 yet to be raised. As there are quite a number of well-to-do people living in the territory of the district whose names do not appear in the list, we feel sure that the district will "go over the top" as soon as their attention is called to the shortage. Following is a list of the names and amount subscribed, as furnished by Geo. Carle and O. H. Miller, solicitors for the district:

J. Steinhart	\$2,000.00
Barnitz Carle	50.00
Mrs. O. A. Fly	50.00
Geo. R. Carle	100.00
J. G. Newton	100.00
I. H. King	200.00
Lora M. King	50.00
J. W. Anderson	50.00
E. R. Leinweber	300.00
D. H. Fly	100.00
Dr. W. H. Smith	100.00
Alb. J. Hutzler	50.00
Holloway Bros.	100.00
F. A. Martin	100.00
Kenneth C. Cox	50.00
Upton McGary	100.00
J. M. Beckman	100.00
O. E. Lacy	100.00
T. C. Barnes	50.00
Hy. E. Merriman	100.00
W. A. Schmitt	1,000.00
I. O. O. F. Lodge	50.00
Jno. S. Strawn	50.00
Fly & Mercer	100.00
Willie L. Windrow	100.00
A. Falkenberg	50.00
Oscar J. Bader	50.00
Isaac Wilson	50.00
A. B. Brucks	100.00
D. W. Short	500.00
Mrs. Lena Falkenberg	100.00
Wm. T. Crow	50.00
Jno. Frerichs	100.00
Wm. J. Nester	50.00
Rev. F. Pallanche	100.00
J. F. Bader	50.00
G. H. & S. A. Employees	1,100.00
J. D. Smith	1,000.00
Mrs. Geo. W. Jones	1,200.00
Jno. W. Parker	100.00
Willie G. Muennink	50.00
H. J. Meyer	50.00
R. H. Ward	50.00
W. H. Windrow	100.00
Earl Boon	100.00
C. R. Gaines	100.00
C. J. Bless	200.00
R. E. Bohmfalk	50.00
Emil S. Bohmfalk	50.00
Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk	50.00
W. N. Saathoff	50.00
Ethel Hutzler	100.00
Josephine Hutzler	50.00
J. S. Fly	100.00
H. G. Henderson	100.00
J. R. Chancey	50.00
O. H. Miller	100.00
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	500.00
Fletcher Davis	50.00
Mrs. Fletcher Davis	50.00
Total	\$11,700.00

### Married.

Mr. Harold Reily, a young business man of Sabinal, and Miss Lola Buchanan of this place were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage Wednesday evening, May 8, 1919. Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. They left on the 9:43 train for Sabinal where they will make their future home and where Mr. Reily is associated with his father, Mr. Henry Reily, in the mercantile business.

His bride is the daughter of Rev. F. B. Buchanan, a former pastor of the local Methodist church here. Being left motherless at a tender age by the untimely death of her mother, Leona Harper Buchanan, she was reared by her grandmother, Mrs. Loretta Harper, and grew to lovely young womanhood in our little city, loved and admired by all who knew her.

This paper joins the many friends of the young people in wishing life's richest blessings on them as they journey through life.

### Announcement.

I wish to announce to my former patrons and friends and to the public in general that I have again assumed control of my former business, the City Tailor Shop, and am ready to serve you. I respectfully invite all those in the market for correctly made clothes to call and inspect my samples. All work entrusted to me will receive my personal supervision and satisfaction is guaranteed.

Yours to serve,

—GEO. CARLE.

The Citizens' Motor Car Co. has secured the agency for the Dodge Brothers automobile.

## THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President  
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President  
JOE POHN - - - - - Vice-President  
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier  
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

### Scholastics of Medina County.

	1918-19	1919-20
Medina County Rural	2,394	2,474
Hondo Independent	503	449
Devine	411	480
D'Hanis	199	165

The table shows an increase of 61 school children over the number of last year in the county.

The County Board of Education was in session for two days. A few changes were made in some of the rural District lines.

The schools of the county have about all closed, the time will soon be here for the election of teachers for the next term. The actions of the boards of trustees and the patrons in general in this matter will, in every case, not only effect the teachers concerned, but particularly the welfare of the children, and, in a broader sense, the cause of education not only of that community, but of the entire county. Our children have but one opportunity for an education, and if we place over them efficient teachers their preparations for the complex responsibilities of life will be adequate and they can answer the call of service from our county, state, or nation when needed.

### Commencement Exercises.

Before another issue of this paper reaches its readers the 1918-19 term of the Hondo Public School will have passed into history.

On Sunday, May 11th, the first feature of the commencement will occur at the Methodist Church when the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Gardiner of Sabinal.

On Wednesday evening, May 14th, the annual play by the graduating class, "Standing By," will be presented at the City Auditorium. This play of four acts is said to be splendid and well worthy the patronage of the public, and those attending will not only have the satisfaction of contributing to a good purpose but will also enjoy a most pleasant evening. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise funds with which to defray the expenses, as there is always more or less expense attendant upon commencement. Give the young entertainers a record house. They will appreciate your consideration.

On Thursday evening, May 15th, Miss Newton's music class will give a recital. An excellent program has been arranged and a delightful evening is in store for the music-lovers of this vicinity.

The closing exercises will occur at the City Auditorium Friday evening, when the final act in the school life of the 1918-19 graduating class, as far as the Hondo school is concerned, will be conducted. An excellent program will be rendered, interspersed with instrumental and vocal selections, and the evening will be well spent by all those who attend. Next Friday evening will mark an epoch in the lives of the graduating class. Go out and rejoice with them. They will appreciate your presence and sympathy on an occasion that will mark one of the most important mile-posts in their lives. On the conclusion of the evening's program the following will be handed diplomas by Superintendent J. W. Peeler: Misses Lenora Tondre, Bessie Ernest, Gladys Newton, Frances Ruth Fly, Annie De Crow, Josephine Brucks, Georgia Schmidt, Marguerite Ulbrich, Mary Octavia Davis, Kathleen Lynch; Messrs. Alvis Koch, W. Elwin Flint and Chancy Ulbrich.

With the passing of these young people from the student body to the alumni association of the Hondo public school we trust that they will not let their interest in the school become lukewarm. It is a duty they owe to themselves, to their alma mater and to the community to always evince the liveli-

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

## WINDROW'S DRUG STORE

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Everything in Toilet Soaps, Tooth Paste, Rouge, etc., will be found here. Come in, let us show you what we have.

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June 16 to July 24, 1919

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For further information or for board  
A. W. EVANS, Conductor, Uvalde, Texas.  
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## Easy Terms

Patriotism and prosperity on easy terms. That is what is offered you in the Victory Liberty Loan.

Don't say you "can't afford to buy." You may not have the money to buy your full allotment of notes of the Victory Liberty Loan right at this moment. Few of us have. The point is that you have six months in which to pay for them. Next year's crop will be in and paid for before you have to finish paying.

Interest in the welfare of the school to the end that it may become the peer of any in the state.

### Lutheran Church.

Rev. A. Falkenberg announces that no services will be held at the Lutheran Church tomorrow, Sunday. Instruction in Catechism for confirmation will begin Monday, May 19th, at 9 a. m. Instruction will be given in English to children who do not fully understand the German language.

### Notice.

The Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. will start operating the current May 1, Thursdays only, until 12:01 p. m. for the benefit of customers using Electric Irons.

### Salesman Wanted.

Wanted—Hondo agent for a high class oil stock proposition. Write for full particulars. Kirk Oil Company, 918 Russell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Your country is looking to you, your neighbors are looking to you, your own conscience is calling on you to do your duty.

Right now is the test of Americanism. By your actions now you will be known as a good citizen or a slacker. Which is it to be? There is but one reply. Quietly figure out your bare necessities for the next six months then invest the balance of your earning power in Liberty Notes.

Do it today.

### Weather Report

For Hondo, Texas, for April 1919. Total rainfall, 2.79 inches. Since January 1st, 1919, total 9.68 inches. Temperature: highest, 88 degrees F. on 7th; lowest, 42 on 9th, 15th, 16th. Rainy days, 5; clear, 13; part cloudy, 11; cloudy, 4. Thunderstorms on 29th and 30th. H. E. HAASS, Vol. Obs. U. S. W. B.

### Notice to Farmers.

All those who have oats to thresh will please have wood close by, about 1 cord to 30 acres.

DICK SCHWARZ.

Keep your interest working. Exchange Second Liberty Loan Bond coupons due May 15th for Thrift or War Savings Stamps. Make your interest make more interest.

Just Received—the well known "Packard" shoe for men. The E. R. Leinweber Co.



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DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

You smack your lips over it, because you like its taste, its quality, its genuine gratification. It satisfies thirst.

Nobody has ever been able to successfully imitate it, because its quality is indelibly registered in the taste of the American public.

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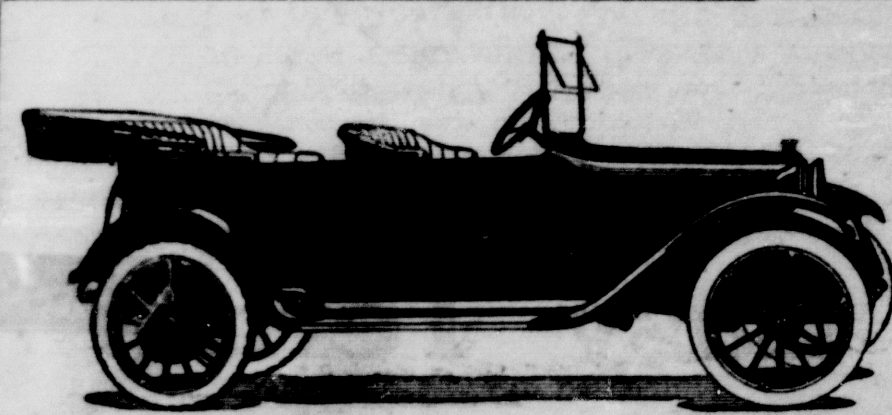
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## MOTOR CAR

### SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE—30-35 H. P., 3-point suspension, unit power plant, 4-cylinder "L" head cast in block.

OILING—Pump and splash feed. Eccentric pump, driven by spiral gears from crankshaft.

COOLING—Water. Circulated by centrifugal pump. Tubular radiator.

CARBURETOR—Special design automatic air valve type.

IGNITION—Delco Distributor, automatic spark advance.

STARTER—12-volt North East single unit starter-generator. Willard 12-volt storage battery.

FUEL SYSTEM—Vacuum feed. Fuel tank at rear. Fitted with gauge. Capacity 15 gallons.

CONTROL—Levers in center of car mounted on transmission case. Control lever on ball pivot with locking device for each speed.

INSTRUMENT BOARD—60-mile speedometer. Oil pressure gauge. Locking, ignition and lighting switch. Current indicator. Carburetor air adjustment and instrument lamp.

If interested, call, phone or write for further particulars.

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**Hondo, - - - Texas**

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### THE OTTER FAMILY.

"Our fur is very beautiful, I consider," said Mr. Otter.

"So do I," said Mrs. Otter, "but I don't like to have folks think too well of it. I'm not in the least bit anxious to be made into a coat, a scarf, a muff or a hat. In fact, I don't want to be used for trimming, either."

"In fact," repeated Mr. Otter, "you don't want to be used at all."

"Not by other creatures," said Mrs. Otter. "I can appreciate myself very well indeed."

"But I can too," said Mr. Otter.

"That was why I was admiring my own fur."

"Admire it yourself, but don't let other creatures—those creatures they



They Had Their Luncheon of Fish.

call people—don't let them admire it," said Mrs. Otter.

"I'll try my best not to," he said.

"I'm having fish for luncheon," said Mrs. Otter.

"Good," answered Mr. Otter. "There is nothing that pleases me more."

"I found it in yonder river," said Mrs. Otter.

"Speaking of rivers," said Mr. Otter, "did you know that we were known very often as the river otters?"

"It seems as if I had heard that," said Mrs. Otter. But just then they thought danger was near.

"Dive! Dive!" said Mrs. Otter. They had both been sitting on the bank of the river.

"At once! At once!" said Mrs. Otter.

"Stay underneath, stay underneath!" said Mr. Otter. They both stayed underneath the water for some time, until they felt danger was past, and then they came up again. But they came up in another place, for they were taking no chances. They were careful otters.

They had their luncheon of fish, and after they had finished they had a nap. Then they went into the water and swam. They used their feet for oars to paddle themselves along. Their feet are very strong.

Their tails made fine rudders, steering them where they wanted to go to. The otter has a big head, short ears and almost no nose at all—it is so small.

His toes are webbed, his nails long and crooked and his tail flat. But his fur is very beautiful and also valuable.

"It doesn't matter," said Mr. Otter when they were through with their swim. "If we happen to have webbed feet. Now for the peacocks, ducks and many of those creatures it's most trying."

"Why?" asked Mrs. Otter.

"They have to wobble along as best they can, and they haven't all the other fine points we have. For instance, they haven't our fur. And speaking of our fur, I know of an honorable story to tell you."

"What is an honorable story?" asked Mrs. Otter.

"One full of honor—honor for us," said Mr. Otter. "At least that is what it means when I say it means that."

"Of course," agreed Mrs. Otter, for she was wise and didn't try to argue with Mr. Otter.

"Once," said Mr. Otter, "some very brave soldiers decided that they would choose our fur for their winter costumes."

"They had hats of otter fur—or maybe they called them helmets. At any rate they wore them on their heads."

"Hats will do then," said Mrs. Otter.

"They also wore fur collars and fur gloves made of us."

"They must have been cold," said Mrs. Otter.

"They lived where it was pretty cold in the winter," said Mr. Otter. "They thought our fur was beautiful and they chose it for their own. How fine they did look, with their bright uniforms and our soft, wondrous fur for beautiful touches."

"They had to touch us to get it," said Mrs. Otter sadly.

"Yes, some of our cousins had to give it," Mr. Otter admitted. "But I heard they were honored and glad," he continued, "that they were going to be used by fine, brave men, and since that time," he went on, "these men have proved that they were among the very bravest of the brave. And they wore our fur once."

"An honorable story," agreed Mrs. Otter proudly.

### A Bad One.

Basil, aged four, was spending a few days in the country, and hearing, for the first time, a mule braying, he said: "Uncle, you ought to give that horse some medicine. He's got the whoopin' cough awful bad!"

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PUT it flush up to Prince Albert to produce more happiness than you ever before collected! P. A.'s has fit your smoke appetite like kids fit your hands! It has jimdandiest flavor and coolness and fragrance you ever against!

Just what a whale of joy Prince Albert really is you find out the double-quickest thing you do next. And it down how you could smoke P. A. for hours with tongue bite or parching. Our exclusive patented pipe cuts out bite and parch.

Realize what it would mean to get set with a joyous pipe or the papers every once and a while. And, beat the cards! Without a comeback! Why, P. A. good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fragrant smoke. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



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### THE MANAGEMENT.

Practice Thrift and Economy  
Lend Your Money to the Government

### Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND	
No. 228 (Jitney) due	4:50 a.m.
No. 102 due	9:10 a.m.
(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)	
No. 10 due	6:43 p.m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:10 a.m.
No. 101 due	3:00 p.m.
(Stops at Hondo, Sabin, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)	
No. 9 due	9:42 p.m.
Trains Nos. 7 and 8 are discontinued.	

### Startling Thought.

"What did the old man say when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?"

"Asked if I could support him in the same style his daughter had accustomed him to."

### The Way of It.

"They don't reckon prize fights as they do money."

"How do you mean?"

"In money, it takes ten mills to make one cent, but in the ring it takes hundreds of pounds to make one mill."

### A New Interpretation.

Little Alky—I say, father, what does the last straw mean?

Father—It means the fellow who was foolish enough to wear it probably wishes he hadn't—Indianapolis Star.

### Synonymous Terms.

"The word 'highbrow' used to mean someone excessively intellectual, but now it apparently means someone who is disagreeable."

"Well, what's the difference?"—London Answers.

### Meeting the Snub.

Miss Flirt—Indeed, you must pardon me. I know your face, but I can't place you.

Mr. Sorehead—You mean, you know the place but you can't face me.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MAY 8, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

For business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday of each week.

C. R. Morris, our County Treasurer, was up from Devine, on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bader and daughter Mary, and son, Oscar, of U. S. Navy, home on a ten-day furlough, visited kinsfolk, friends in our midst Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale of San Antonio on business visitor last week.

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## Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines. If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. W. A. Luckenbach of LaCoste is taking Mr. Huff's place as operator at the depot while the latter is taking a vacation.

Miss Lucy Curd returned home Sunday. She has been teaching near Hondo. Her school is out.

Mr. Reinhard Weber returned last Friday from a trip to Missouri with goats.

Miss Pearl Gibbens, a missionary of Eagle Pass, passed through Sabinal last Friday on the return trip from Indiana where she went to accompany the remains of one of the missionaries who died recently.

Mrs. I. C. Honneger arrived Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport.

Mr. Val Vollmer returned yesterday from San Antonio where he attended the State Master Bakers Association.

### Biliousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally." —Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

The treaty of peace will have been presented to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, and five delegates by Premier Clemenceau at Versailles by this time.

Since infernal machines have been sent through the mail everybody looks with suspicion at parcel post packages.

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## LIVE-WIRE FLASHES.

From "Monthly News Bulletin" of the State Department of Agriculture for May. R. R. Claridge, Editor.

From April 1, 1914, to April 1, 1919, cotton advanced 60 per cent; wheat 259 per cent; hogs, 205 per cent, and cotton goods from 200 to 280 per cent. Against a 60 per cent advance on lint cotton, the above figures were given out by the U. S. Agricultural Department very recently.

Why, in fixing price on corporation charges, did the Government raise the rates, notably as to railroads and phones? And per contra, why did the Government in fixing prices of farm products lower the prices, notably as to wheat and cotton seed? Is it any wonder that the farmers shy at Government price fixing, of late?

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We must give the farmer facts about the cotton market—how it is made and how it ought to be made this summer. They must have by fall an organization strong enough to control the market, no matter what the conditions. Mr. Yearly and others connected with the State Agricultural Department, will be available on call, to deliver addresses at called meetings or public gatherings, on the subject of cotton marketing. Address State Agricultural Department, Austin, Texas.

It costs money to keep up the fertility of land, and it costs more money to build it up. Is a man who makes money and leaves skinned land to his children, a good farmer? Is he not a better farmer who keeps up his soil and at the same time makes money? If he does not make enough profit to enable him to leave to his children as good land as he found, should he be blamed for going to the bright lights and higher wages of the city? I am not asking these questions for fun. Somebody answer me, if they can?

A car load of peaches was loaded at Jacksonville, Texas, and an Austin buyer tried to turn the car down on arrival. But there was an inspector's certificate behind it and he could not. It developed however, in the general scramble that the peaches, between the orchard and the Austin fruit stands, had sold five times, paying five profits. No doubt the Austin peach eaters think the Cherokee County peach growers are profiteering on them. No doubt the middle-man may be a good thing, but there may be too much of a good thing, as in many cases observed during the not very brief and not very brilliant career of yours truly.

If the holders of cotton saved the South from ruin, which is now generally conceded, the man who rushed his cotton on the market at 35 cents has a right to feel complacent, but should not feel a tendency to brag. A smart newspaper man asked Col Tom McGalliard, a State Agricultural Department field man the other day, if he didn't think the farmers should have sold when cotton was going at 35 cents. Col. Tom said to him: "They couldn't, any more than you could eat a 20 pound turkey at one meal. As it was they piled it on so fast that it didn't stay at 35 cents long enough for the merchant-buyers to unload and break even. And that was not the only thing which caused the break. Read the State Agricultural Department News Bulletin and you will know more about these things," said Col. Mac to the newspaper man.

### A LOSS IT-KEER.

Mr. John M. Mechler of LaCoste, Texas, season of 1918, lost \$469.18 on 140 acres of cotton, not counting rent of land which would run the loss up to more than \$1,000. Imagine how he feels when Governor Allen of Kansas and a lot of other people, accuse him of profiteering on Governor Allen's wheat growers. In digging up his taxes, friend Mechler will not feel a bit better when he knows that some of the tax money goes to make good the Government bonus to the wheat grower. Really, we hope this may not be construed as a knock on the wheat grower. He is entitled to all the good he can get out of it; for one reason, because the Government fixed his price below the market at the time. What we do desire to make plain is that the cotton farmer is in no condition or humor to

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be jumped on by ignorance which does not know what it is talking about, or cupidity which talks forked for a purpose.

### REMOVE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FROM POLITICS, WHY?

The only logical answer is because it will remove it from direct participation by the citizenship. If it would be wise to remove the Department devoted especially to the interests of so large and important a part of our citizenship as the farmers, from direct participation in the election of a Commissioner to preside over this Department, then it is wise to remove all the rest of our government from the people. If any one says no, then I submit that such person either believes the farmers and they alone, are not capable of direct participation in our government and are wards upon the rest of the body politic, or they wish to run farming affairs for purpose of exploitation.

I challenge any man in Texas to disprove the soundness of this conclusion. There never was a government not of the people and by the people that long remained a government for the people. I am surprised that our citizens do not universally resent the statement that an office is unworthy because it is an elective one. It is a sneer at the real life-giving principle of this Democracy.

FRED W. DAVIS, State Agricultural Commissioner.

### For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

Marshall Foch is not satisfied with the draft of the peace treaty. In a speech at the plenary session he emphasized the necessity of France holding the bridgeheads along the Rhine and said that occupation limited to fifteen years was not sufficient.

### Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

General Hindenburg has resigned as Chief of the German army. When the disaster came he exposed himself to the full fury of the storm and did what he could to prevent the disaster from becoming irreparable.

### About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

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## INDIGESTION

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the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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"Our fur is very beautiful, I consider," said Mr. Otter.

"So do I," said Mrs. Otter, "but I don't like to have folks think too well of it. I'm not in the least bit anxious to be made into a coat, a scarf, a muff or a hat. In fact, I don't want to be used for trimming, either."

"In fact," repeated Mr. Otter, "you don't want to be used at all."

"Not by other creatures," said Mrs. Otter. "I can appreciate myself very well indeed."

"But I can too," said Mr. Otter. "That was why I was admiring my own fur."

"Admire it yourself, but don't let other creatures—those creatures they



They Had Their Luncheon of Fish.

call people—don't let them admire it," said Mrs. Otter.

"I'll try my best not to," he said. "I'm having fish for luncheon," said Mrs. Otter.

"Good," answered Mr. Otter. "There is nothing that pleases me more."

"I found it in yonder river," said Mrs. Otter.

"Speaking of rivers," said Mr. Otter, "did you know that we were known very often as the river otters?"

"It seems as if I had heard that," said Mrs. Otter. But just then they thought danger was near.

"Dive! Dive!" said Mrs. Otter. They had both been sitting on the bank of the river.

"At once! At once!" said Mrs. Otter.

"Stay underneath, stay underneath!" said Mr. Otter. They both stayed underneath the water for some time, until they felt danger was past, and then they came up again. But they came up in another place, for they were taking no chances. They were careful otters.

They had their luncheon of fish, and after they had finished they had a nap. Then they went into the water and swam. They used their feet for oars to paddle themselves along. Their feet are very strong.

Their tails made fine rudders, steering them where they wanted to go to. The otter has a big head, short ears and almost no nose at all—it is so small.

His toes are webbed, his nails long and crooked and his tail flat. But his fur is very beautiful and also valuable.

"It doesn't matter," said Mr. Otter when they were through with their swim. "If we happen to have webbed feet. Now for the peacocks, ducks and many of those creatures it's most trying."

"Why?" asked Mrs. Otter.

"They have to wobble along as best they can, and they haven't all the other fine points we have. For instance, they haven't our fur. And speaking of our fur, I know of an honorable story to tell you."

"What is an honorable story?" asked Mrs. Otter.

"One full of honor—honor for us," said Mr. Otter. "At least that is what it means when I say it means that."

"Of course," agreed Mrs. Otter, for she was wise and didn't try to argue with Mr. Otter.

"Once," said Mr. Otter, "some very brave soldiers decided that they would choose our fur for their winter costumes."

"They had hats of otter fur—or maybe they called them helmets. At any rate they wore them on their heads."

"Hats will do then," said Mrs. Otter.

"They also wore fur collars and fur gloves made of us."

"They must have been cold," said Mrs. Otter.

"They lived where it was pretty cold in the winter," said Mr. Otter. "They thought our fur was beautiful and they chose it for their own. How fine they did look, with their bright uniforms and our soft, wondrous fur for beautiful touches."

"They had to touch us to get it," said Mrs. Otter sadly.

"Yes, some of our cousins had to give it," Mr. Otter admitted. "But I heard they were honored and glad," he continued, "that they were going to be used by fine, brave men, and since that time," he went on, "these men have proved that they were among the very bravest of the brave. And they wore our fur once."

"An honorable story," agreed Mrs. Otter proudly.

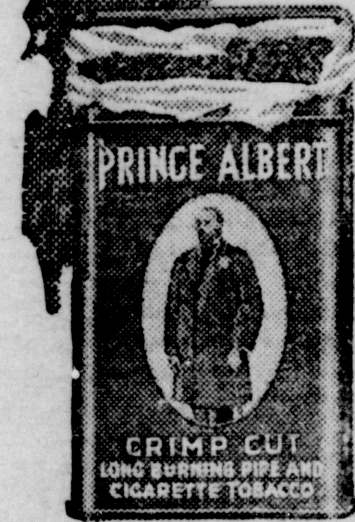
A Bad One.

Basil, aged four, was spending a few days in the country, and hearing, for the first time, a mule braying, he said: "Uncle, you ought to give that horse some medicine. He's got the whoopin' cough awful bad!"

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No. 10 due	6:43 p.m.
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No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:10 a.m.
No. 101 due	3:00 p.m.
(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)	
No. 9 due	9:42 p.m.
Trains Nos. 7 and 8 are discontinued.	

Startling Thought.

"What did the old man say when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?"

"Asked if I could support him in the same style his daughter had accustomed him to."

The Way of It.

"They don't reckon prize fights as they do money."

"How do you mean?"

"In money, it takes ten mills to make one cent, but in the ring it takes hundreds of pounds to make one mill."

A New Interpretation.

Little Algy—I say, father, what does the last straw mean?

Father—It means the fellow who was foolish enough to wear it probably wishes he hadn't.—Indianapolis Star.

Synonymous Terms.

"The word 'highbrow' used to mean someone excessively intellectual, but now it apparently means someone who is disagreeable."

"Well, what's the difference?"—London Answers.

Meeting the Snub.

Miss Flirt—Indeed, you must pardon me. I know your face, but I can't place you.

Mr. Sorehead—You mean, you know the place but you can't face me.

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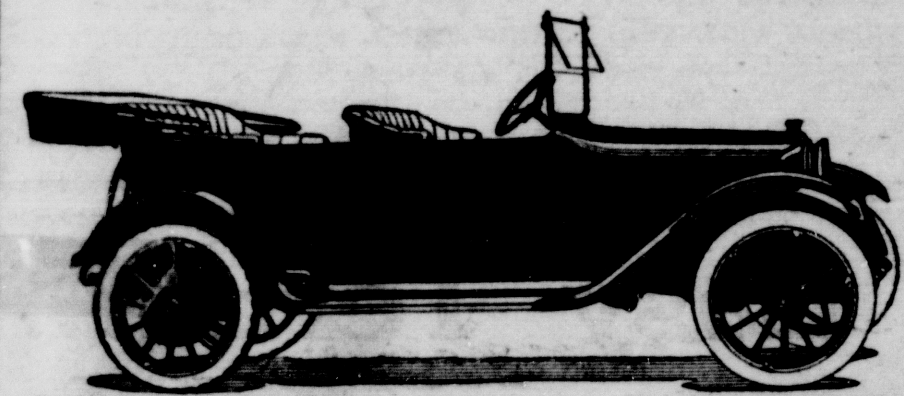
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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MAY 8, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

For news or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday of each week.

Mr. C. R. Morris, our County Treasurer, was up from Devine, Texas, Saturday.

Mr. Jos. F. Bader and daughter Mary, and son, Oscar, U.S. Navy, home on a ten day furlough, visited kinsfolk, friends in our midst Monday.

Mr. Ragsdale of San Antonio, Castroville business visitor last week.

A number of our young people in a dance at Macdonald's night.

Mr. J. Noonan, our popular Judge of Hondo, was in our streets Sunday.

Mr. Etter and son, Oscar, San Antonio business visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zimmerman and children and Mr. J. Ambrose Zimmerman, children of San Antonio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sunday.

Mr. Muennink and son, Henry, here from Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller here from Lacoste one day.

Mr. Beck and family returned to their home at Rio after a three months' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Joiner, Hill visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Haby and daughter were here Medina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haby and brother of Cliff were visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bendele here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Naegle, Elveria Jungman, San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wurzbach and son, Ellis, of Cliff spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flathouse, children of Cliff were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frey of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droitecourt, children of Hondo spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott and son, Medina were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rihn and sons, Ray, Miss Gertrude, Jr., were Alamo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinle is visiting San Antonio and here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman, daughter of Riomedina, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rihn and son, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher, here in Lacoste one day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. and niece, San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Louie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Halberdier of San Antonio, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach and children of Cliff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin here Sunday.

Lieut. Elbert de Montel and sister, Miss Evelyn, of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroder of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer one day this week.

Emil Kaufman and family of Red Wing spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Keller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Josie Hans and children of Lacoste were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Tondre and sons, Herbert and Louie, Jr., and Mrs. Ed. Jungman were San Antonio visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart, Jr., and two children of Pipe Creek spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Haby of Pipe Creek visited here during the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sues, Jr., a son, one day this week.

Misses Lina, Nita and Laura Schuehle of Sturm Hill visited here Sunday.

Courand & Co. report the sale of another grain binder to Emil Schott which makes ten they have sold.

Mrs. Henry Steinle left the first of the week on a visit to relatives at Dunlay, Hondo and D'Hanis.

Otto Wurzbach and family were here from Cliff neighborhood Sunday.

Joe Droitecourt and family of Lacoste spent Sunday here.

Arthur Ney of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Miss Martha Kempf returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maurer of Seguin visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby and sons of Cliff spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keller and children of Lacoste, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biediger and Adolph Mangold of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Annie Rihn was out from San Antonio to spend Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conrad and three children, of San Antonio, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

A Grand Dance will be given at Wernette's Opera House, Castroville, Sunday night, May 11th. Music by the Schott four piece Orchestra. Everybody cordially invited.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

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## Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, dizziness, backaches, pimples, blotches, headaches, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines. If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. W. A. Luckenbach of LaCoste is taking Mr. Huff's place as operator at the depot while the latter is taking a vacation.

Miss Lucy Curd returned home Sunday. She has been teaching near Hondo. Her school is out.

Mr. Reinhard Weber returned last Friday from a trip to Missouri with goats.

Miss Pearl Gibbens, a missionary of Eagle Pass, passed through Sabinal last Friday on the return trip from Indiana where she went to accompany the remains of one of the missionaries who died recently.

Mrs. L. C. Honegger arrived Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport.

Mr. Val Vollmer returned yesterday from San Antonio where he attended the State Master Bakers Association.

### Biliousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally." —Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

The treaty of peace will have been presented to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, and five delegates by Premier Clemenceau at Versailles by this time.

Since infernal machines have been sent through the mail everybody looks with suspicion at parcel post packages.

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Why, in fixing price on corporation charges, did the Government raise the rates, notably as to railroads and phones? And per contra, why did the Government in fixing prices of farm products lower the prices, notably as to wheat and cotton seed? Is it any wonder that the farmers shy at Government price fixing, of late?

Mr. Fletcher Davis of the State Agricultural Department field force, got a bad fall some weeks ago, and has been in the hospital at San Antonio until very recently, when he was removed to his home at Hondo, Texas. Mr. Davis' many friends over Texas will regret to know of his trouble, and will wish him soon out of it. He makes and holds friends who appreciate his earnest desire to be helpful to all with whom he comes in contact.

We must give the farmer facts about the cotton market—how it is made and how it ought to be made this summer. They must have by fall an organization strong enough to control the market, no matter what the conditions. Mr. Yeary and others connected with the State Agricultural Department, will be available on call, to deliver addresses at called meetings or public gatherings, on the subject of cotton marketing. Address State Agricultural Department, Austin, Texas.

It costs money to keep up the fertility of land, and it costs more money to build it up. Is a man who makes money and leaves skinned land to his children, a good farmer? Is he not a better farmer who keeps up his soil and at the same time makes money? If he does not make enough profit to enable him to leave to his children as good land as he found, should he be blamed for going to the bright lights and higher wages of the city? I am not asking these questions for fun. Somebody answer me, if they can?

A car load of peaches was loaded at Jacksonville, Texas, and an Austin buyer tried to turn the car down on arrival. But there was an inspector's certificate behind it and he could not. It developed however, in the general scramble that the peaches, between the orchard and the Austin fruit stands, had sold five times, paying five profits. No doubt the Austin peach eaters think the Cherokee County peach growers are profiteering on them. No doubt the middle-man may be a good thing, but there may be too much of a good thing, as in many cases observed during the not very brief and not very brilliant career of yours truly.

If the holders of cotton saved the South from ruin, which is now generally conceded, the man who rushed his cotton on the market at 35 cents has a right to feel complacent, but should not feel a tendency to brag. A smart newspaper man asked Col. Tom McGalliard, a State Agricultural Department field man the other day, if he didn't think the farmers should have sold when cotton was going at 35 cents. Col. Tom said to him: "They couldn't, any more than you could eat a 20 pound turkey on one meal. As it was they piled it on so fast that it didn't stay at 35 cents long enough for the merchant-buyers to unload and break even. And that was not the only thing which caused the break. Read the State Agricultural Department News Bulletin and you will know more about these things," said Col. Mac to the newspaper man.

### A LOSS IT-EEER.

Mr. John M. Mecher of LaCoste, Texas, season of 1918, lost \$469.18 on 140 acres of cotton, not counting rent of land which would run the loss up to more than \$1,000. Imagine how he feels when Governor Allen of Kansas and a lot of other people, accuse him of profiteering on Governor Allen's wheat growers. In digging up his taxes, friend Mecher will not feel a bit better when he knows that some of the tax money goes to make good the Government bonus to the wheat grower. Really, we hope this may not be construed as a knock on the wheat grower. He is entitled to all the good he can get out of it; for one reason, because the Government fixed his price below the market at the time. What we do desire to make plain is that the cotton farmer is in no condition or humor to

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be jumped on by ignorance which does not know what it is talking about, or cupidity which talks forked for a purpose.

### REMOVE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FROM POLITICS, WHY?

The only logical answer is because it will remove it from direct participation by the citizenship. If it would be wise to remove the Department devoted especially to the interests of so large and important a part of our citizenship as the farmers, from direct participation in the election of a Commissioner to preside over this Department, then it is wise to remove all the rest of our government from the people. If anyone says no, then I submit that such person either believes the farmers and they alone, are not capable of direct participation in our government and are wards upon the rest of the body politic, or they wish to run farming affairs for purpose of exploitation.

I challenge any man in Texas to disprove the soundness of this conclusion. There never was a government not of the people and by the people that long remained a government for the people. I am surprised that our citizens do not universally resent the statement that an office is unworthy because it is an elective one. It is a sneer at the real life-giving principle of this Democracy.

FRED W. DAVIS, State Agricultural Commissioner.

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Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

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the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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 Get your new spring hat at Boon's.  
 CottonChoppingHoes. HollowayBros.  
 Miss Lena Stone visited San Antonio last Saturday.  
 Mrs. Chas. Walrath and children of D'Hanis were the guests of relatives and friends here last Saturday.  
 Ladies, have you seen the new waists in Georgette, organdies and voiles, at The E. R. Leinweber Co.'s?  
 Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughter, Miss Octavia, spent Wednesday and Thursday in San Antonio.  
 Dr. J. E. Schlottmann's Dental office is open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., new time.  
 To save money have a set of Double Seal Piston Rings put in your motor at Citizens Motor Car Co.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink are entertaining a young lady at their home. She arrived Monday morning and tipped the beam at nine pounds.  
 Sweeps. Holloway Bros.  
 H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. R. Fink and children came out from San Antonio last Saturday and spent Sunday here with Mrs. Fink's parents. Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Chancey.  
 Files. Holloway Bros.  
 When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store.  
 Miss Mollie de Montel left this week for Douglas, Arizona, where she will make her home for awhile at least. While Miss Mollie's friends regret her departure their best wishes for happiness and prosperity go with her to her new home.  
 Every body goes to Fly & Mercer's new fountain where the music is good and the drinks are cold. Up-to-date drinks served to please you. Tell them your favorite drink and they will take pleasure in fixing it just to suit you.  
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 Master Leonard Crabtree who was taken to San Antonio last week to have an operation performed on his eyes and also to have his tonsils and adenoids removed, is reported to be getting along nicely.

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 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schmidt were up from Yancey Wednesday.  
 Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Huesser's.  
 Erich Rothe was over from D'Hanis Monday afternoon.  
 Go to Earl Boon's for your new hat. He has the largest stock in town.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines were the guests of friends in Uvalde last Sunday.  
 Poultry Netting. Holloway Bros.  
 FOR RENT—The Hall cottage on Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and children were over from D'Hanis Tuesday visiting relatives.  
 Misses Willie D. Fly and Hilda Muennink have been elected members of the faculty of the Hondo Public School.  
 Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughter, Miss Bettie, Miss Lenora Tondre and Overten Schmidt visited in Lacoste and Castroville last Sunday.  
 Stop your oil and Gas leaks by putting in a set of Double Seal Piston Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor Car Co.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nester were here from D'Hanis Wednesday, the guests of Mr. Nester's sister, Mrs. Eugen Huesser.  
 Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.  
 A marriage license was issued to Doctor William Smallwood of Utopia and Miss Gladys Fannie Clayton of Sabinal by County Clerk Jungman, May 2nd.  
 There's a good time for you at Fly & Mercer's New fountain. Come and enjoy the evening at the coolest place in town where the music is good and the drinks are served to suit you.  
 Don't let your collars loaf. If you own Second Liberty Loan Bonds, take your interest coupons to the postoffice, May 15th and exchange them for Thrift or War Savings Stamps.  
 Mr. Chas. Brett of Port Lavaca is here the guest of his nephew, C. R. Gaines. Mr. Brett says farming operations in his section of the State are in a bad way owing to too much rain.  
 D. W. Short visited his daughter, Miss Emma, at Bonn-Avon School in San Antonio the first of the week then continued his journey to Seguin where he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Short.  
 Another very good rain amounting to .38 of an inch fell here Wednesday. What the farmers would like now is a few days of bright, sunny weather that would enable them to begin harvesting the splendid oat crop that is now maturing.  
 Serapio Lopez is in the toils. He was a witness in the case of The State vs. N. W. Ward, and as a result of evidence he gave a case of perjury now rests against him. He was given a hearing before Judge A. M. Lamm Monday and his bond was fixed at \$500.  
 Poultry Netting. Holloway Bros.  
 Doctor Wm. Smallwood of Utopia and Miss Gladys Fannie Clayton of Sabinal came over last Friday and were married at the residence of Judge and Mrs. A. M. Lamm, the Judge performing the ceremony. The many friends of this young couple join in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.  
 Three more of Hondo's soldier boys returned home this week and of course received a hearty welcome from all of our people. Two of these, Robert Callahan and Louis Pichot, are wearing overseas stripes, and saw service in the great Argonne battles, being in the ammunition truck service that fed the great guns at the front that made Fritz homesick for a sight of the Rhine. Callahan, in speaking of the result of the great war, says it was due entirely to the fact that the Americans were the best soldiers. He says that only twice, and then only momentarily, did the American lines waver, their progress being steadily forward, some times beyond their artillery supports. He says, however, their advance was no picnic, as the Prussian guards were good soldiers and stubbornly contested every foot of the ground, but they could not stem the advance of the determined American doughboys—the best soldiers that ever faced an enemy on a battle-field. Both Callahan and Pichot have received their honorable discharges and have resumed their places in the ranks of the civilians. Oscar Bader, one of our sailor boys, is also at home, he being here on a ten days' furlough, his first visit home since entering the service more than two years ago. He has seen lots of service, the Mediterranean being the field of the greater part of his activities, and German submarines the game he was after. Three of these sea assassins that entered the Straits of Gibraltar had their careers of usefulness to their government cut short. Oscar is chief engineer on the submarine chaser No. 180, his ship now being at New Orleans undergoing repairs. He will rejoin his ship in a few days.

CottonChoppingHoes. HollowayBros.  
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 Joe Ney was a D'Hanis business visitor Monday.  
 J. B. Ney of D'Hanis was a business visitor here Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saathoff and children were here from D'Hanis Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Nic Deckert and daughter, Miss Florence, and son, Ambrose, were over from D'Hanis Monday.  
 Fritz Muennink and son, Henry, and Dr. H. J. Meyer were San Antonio visitors Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen of Sturm Hill are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Monday, May 5, 1919.  
 Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.  
 Henry Moore has gone to Three Rivers where he has accepted a position with an oil drilling outfit.  
 Mrs. Fritz Muennink and children left last Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Muennink's parents at Brackettville.  
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 Chas. E. Davis, representing the Palmer Paper Company, was here Friday.  
 Sweeps. Holloway Bros.  
 Lieutenants Emmitt and Elbert de Montel and Misses Gertrude Negley and Evelyn de Montel spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe of D'Hanis spent several days in Hondo this week visiting relatives and friends.  
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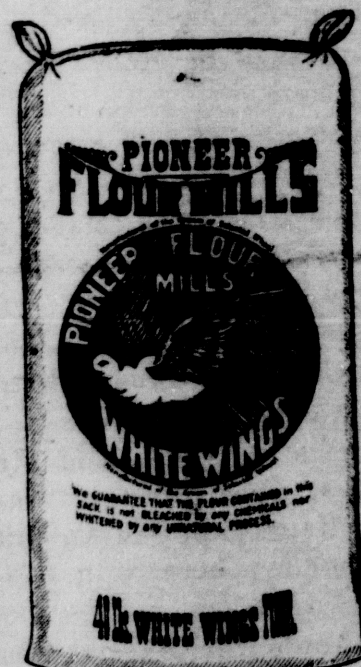
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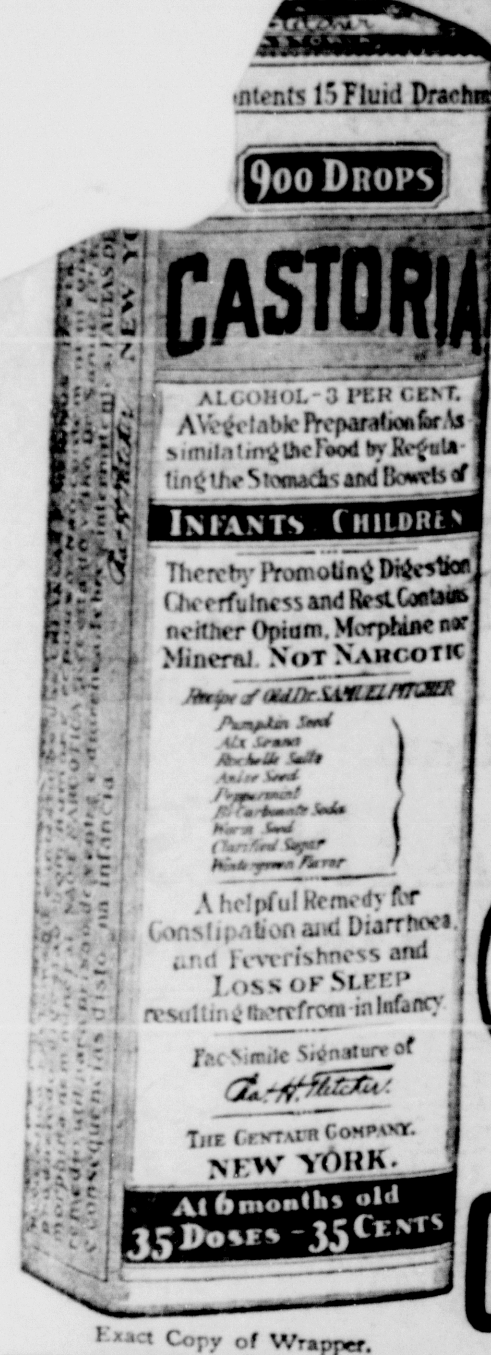
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### WHEN MASEFIELD FIRST SANG

Author of Many Songs as a Youngster  
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to Sleep.

In the hidden recesses of Paradise alley you may see a service flag with one star. But how are you to see Paradise alley? It is in Greenwich village. The entrance is through a hole in the wall in Sixth avenue, between Jefferson Market jail and Eleventh street, recalls a writer in the New York Mail.

In Paradise alley there is a row of quaint dwellings that seem to slant in outrageous fashion. In fact, everything in Paradise alley is strange to the point of queeriness. But once within the alley you forget the world and its bustle. You are in a land far away.

Around the corner from Paradise alley is Patchin place. If memory does not serve ill it was in this queer back water spot that John Masefield ate and slept and rocked the cradle of a man child in the days when he "tended bar" in New York town. A queer lad was John Masefield. A thousand songs struggled for birth in his brain. The world knows many of these songs today, for he ranks in the second flight of living poets.

But when John Masefield "tended bar" in Greenwich village and ate and slept at the boss' home in Patchin place, the only part of the public that got the benefit of his poems was the boss' baby, for Masefield, while he waited for the boss' wife to cook a meal or "set" the table, had to rock the cradle and sing to keep the child from raising the roof with his wails.

The babe never cried when John Masefield sang. It is the testimony of that good wife of the boss that she never could make head or tail out of the songs the queer youth sang—they neither had rhyme, nor reason, nor things that songs should have. They were like chants, she says.

But the baby seemed to make them out, even if his mother could not. Never a wail came from him while John Masefield sang.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEES BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

#### Value of a Good Look-Out.

Speaking of the value of a careful lookout as a protection against the submarine, the first lord of the admiralty, Sir Eric Geddes, said that if a submarine is sighted by the lookout on a vessel—whether the vessel is armed or not makes no difference—it is seven to three on the ship in favor of its getting away. Out of every ten attacks, when the submarine is sighted by the ship, seven of them fail, but of every ten attacks when the submarine is not sighted eight ships go down. In this connection we note that Sir Alfred Yarrow offered, some months ago, a monetary reward to the first seaman on any merchant vessel to detect the presence of a submarine. In the case of the American destroyer, recently sunk, it will be noted that the presence of a submarine was not known until the ship was torpedoed. Will some American offer a similar bonus for the seamen on our ships? Scientific American.

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#### California's Weeping Trees.

California has but two species of native trees that are normally of weeping habit. One is Quercus lobata, the valley oak, having its most southerly range near Burbank. The other is Picea Breweriana, the weeping spruce, which is found in a few isolated mountainous sections in the northwestern corner of the state.

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"American manufacturers are making 90 per cent of the toys being sold in this country today, and they are never going to let this wonderful and profitable industry which has been developed since the war to slip out of their hands."

That statement was made by William G. Whittemore, manager of the stationery and novelty department of the American News Company, says the New York Journal of Commerce. Mr. Whittemore was in Germany when war was declared, buying toys for his concern. This was before the war, one of his duties, but it is doubtful if such a trip will ever be necessary after peace is declared because of the fact that the American toy manufacturer has taken hold of his problem with such aptitude and facility.

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#### After the War.

"I shall want some money today, dear," said George Pipwhistle to his wife before the latter set out for business one morning in 1927. And Mrs. Pipwhistle, grumbling the while, handed out the chips and waved her hand from the garden gate as she made a dash for the eight-nineteen.

Three hours after Mrs. P. had returned from the city, George Pipwhistle came in. He had a mountain of parcels in his arms and the light of triumph in his eyes.

"Yes," he panted, as he untied the parcels and disclosed four corkcrows, a stuffed owl, an assortment of paint brushes, a remnant of a cloth-bound "Uncle Tom's Cabin," six walking sticks, a toasting fork, a brace of tin openers, and a roasting jack. "Such a scramble! It's just about the best bargain sale that ever was!"

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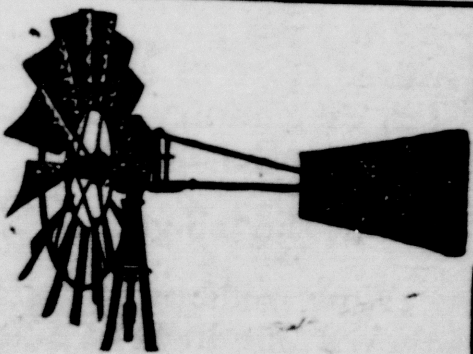
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## Fertilizing Growing Crops DOES IT PAY?

J. N. Harper,  
 Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta, Georgia.

Side applications of fertilizers to the growing crops as a supplement to the first application made at seeding time is quite widely practiced in the South.

The writer recently obtained from county agents the names of leading farmers of North and South Carolina who make a bale or more of cotton per acre. These farmers were addressed a letter and asked, among other things, to tell how they fertilized their cotton. In these answers a large proportion report that they make side applications of fertilizer. A few of these reports that are typical of the rest are given herewith:

Mr. Jno. C. Fletcher, McCall, S. C.  
 Kind of soil: "Light loam with clay subsoil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "Use about 1,400 lbs. per acre; half applied just before planting, and the other half about June 15th."

Mr. B. D. Mann, Enfield, N. C.  
 Kind of soil: "Sandy loam and heavy loam to gray stiff soil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "From 500 to 1,000 lbs. per acre of an 8-3-3. At time of planting use from 400 to 600 lbs., about June 1st then cotton is chopped out make another application of 400 lbs."

Mr. Fred H. Young, Timmonsville, S. C.  
 Kind of soil: "Sandy loam with clay subsoil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "800 lbs. of a 9-5-2 used per acre (during normal times an 8-4-4). Half of fertilizer applied in drill at time of planting; the other half when cotton is 5 to 6 inches high."

Mr. A. G. Clarkson, Wateree, S. C.  
 Kind of soil: "Ruston loam."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "1,500 lbs. of a fertilizer analyzing 10% phosphoric acid, 3% nitrogen, and no potash. Apply two-thirds of fertilizer at time of preparing the land and one-third in May or June."

Mr. S. P. Winburne, Como, N. C.  
 Kind of soil: "Light loam."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "600 lbs. per acre of a 10-5-0 (during normal times 700 lbs. of an 8-4-4). Apply fertilizer and stable manure in drill before planting. Apply one-third of fertilizer as a side application when plants are about knee high."

Mr. H. A. Monroe, Cameron, N. C.  
 Kind of soil: "Gravelly sandy loam with clay subsoil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "600 to 800 lbs. of fertilizer per acre used. Part applied at time of preparing the land, and 200 to 300 lbs. applied as side dressing before blooms appear."

Mr. F. H. Waller, Kingston, N. C.  
 Kind of soil: "Gray sandy soil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "800 lbs. per acre of a 10-4-8. Apply fertilizer in drill about ten days prior to planting. Side dress one or two times about June 20 and July 10."

Mr. W. F. Peterson, Clinton, S. C.  
 Kind of soil: "Dark gray."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "400 lbs. when rows are laid off; 250 lbs. as side application at second plowing after chopping, and 250 lbs. as another side application when plants are knee high."

Side Applications to Cotton. At the time the cotton plant is in full bloom ample plant food must be available or else a large percentage of the squares will shed. While there are other factors that cause shedding, for example, a lack of a proper amount of moisture; still, it has been proven that even with the most favorable moisture conditions, a lack of plant food is the potent cause of this trouble.

Under boll weevil conditions, the fertilizer used in side applications should contain a high percentage of phosphoric acid and a rather low percentage of nitrogen. This fertilizer has the effect of forcing the young bolls to quick growth and early maturity.

Side Applications to Corn. While it usually pays to make a larger side application of fertilizer for cotton than for corn, still, many of the best farmers in the Southeast advocate liberal side applications for corn.

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When the requirements of the army and of the munitions factories—which in Germany get precedence—have been met, there will be enough malt to provide the civil population with about one-third of its consumption in peace time, but the beer is only the thin "war beer." The barley harvest in the rest of Germany has been bad, and there is now a great increase in the proportion of barley that is used for food.

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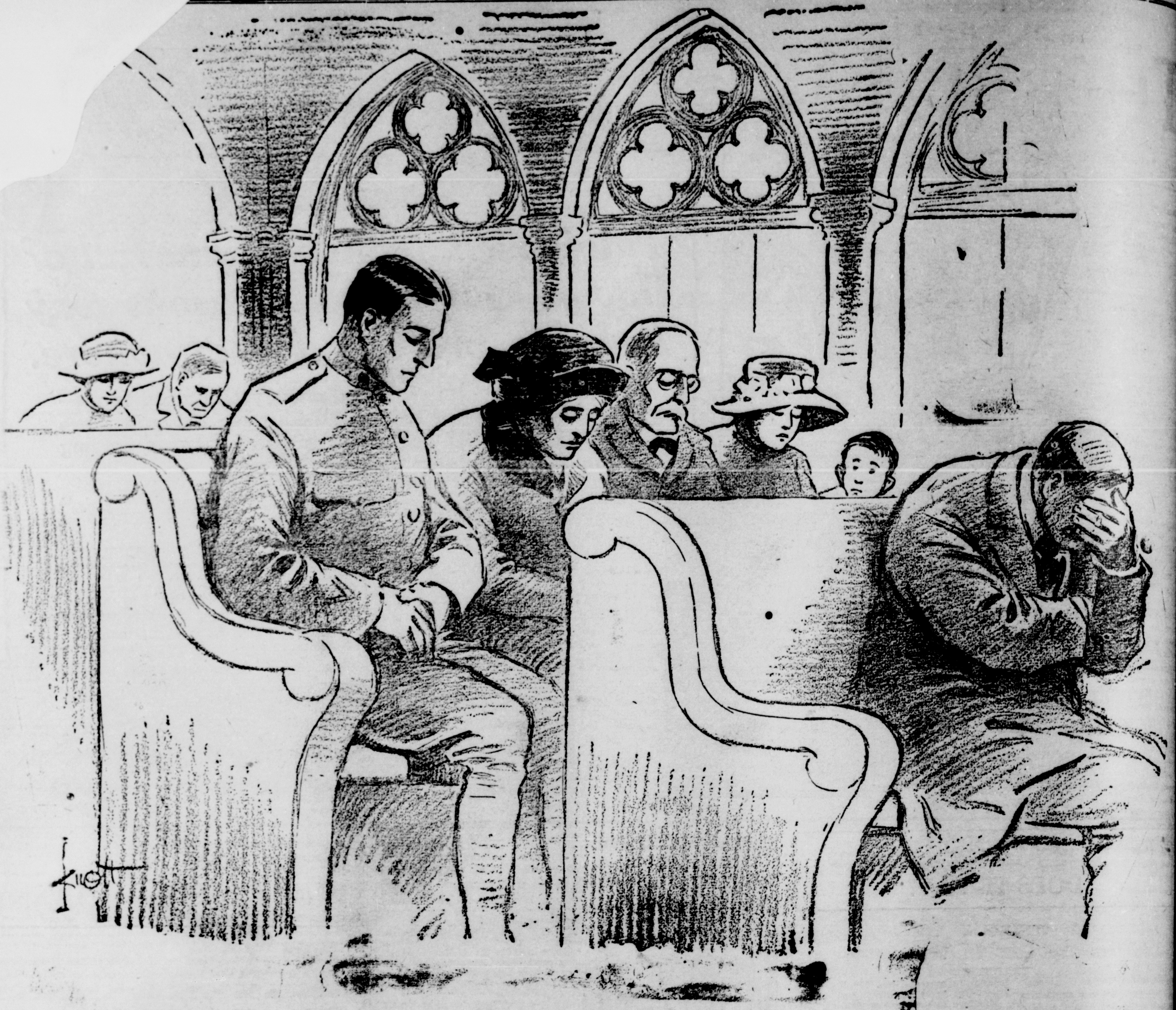
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